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Ms. Catherine R. McCabe
Acting Commissioner
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
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Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0402

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Dear Ms. McCabe,

Please accept my congratulations on your recent nomination by the Governor to the position of Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). Your long career in environmental policy at state and national levels should serve you well.

As a 38-year Member of Congress I have often worked with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 administrators in New York City where you previously were Deputy Administrator, and hold its mission and work in implementing EPA programs in New Jersey in high regard.

I seek a NJDEP briefing on the unfortunate situation of Trenton Water Works, which serves thousands of people in the Fourth Congressional District, and beyond. Water is no luxury, and clean tap water is an essential necessity that every family in New Jersey deserves from its water utilities and related governmental agencies. These are health and safety risks—as well as peace of mind—that must be addressed and resolved for our residents. Many of my constituents from Hamilton Township have reached out to me to see if I can help remedy the situation. As a resident of Hamilton myself, I would be pleased to assist in this situation in any way I am able.

Please have your staff contact my New Jersey District Director, Jeff Sagnip at (609) 585-7878, jeff.sagnip@mail.house.gov, to arrange a briefing/meeting at your convenience.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH
Member of Congress



From: Caldarelli, Adriana
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Sagnip, Jeff
Subject: RE: Jeff at US Rep. Smith's Office

Jeff,

It was really nice speaking with you yesterday. Trenton Water Works signed an Administrative Consent Order on February 5, 2018, and the Department is monitoring their compliance; therefore, at this time no assistance is needed from the Congressman. Please pass on our sincere thanks for his interest in this matter, and assure him that if the situation changes, and we need his help, we will be sure to reach out.

Sincerely,

Adriana Caldarelli

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From: Sagnip, Jeff
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Caldarelli, Adriana
Subject: Jeff at US Rep. Smith's Office

Hi Adriana- Just called and left a msg.

Can you call me when you get a chance? We've been following the Trenton Water Works case and would like to discuss something...

Jeff

Jeff Sagnip
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